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SUBJECT: Proposed amendments to Agenda Document 03-49

The Office of General Counsel recommends the following amendments to Agenda Document 03-49. Collectively, these amendments would clarify that not all of the restitution amount specified in the plea agreement relate to requester's Federal campaign. The amendments would similarly clarify that the payment called for by the draft advisory opinion is a refund of illegal contributions, thereby precluding any confusion of this refund with the restitution called for by the plea agreement.

1. On page 10, lines 16-17, delete the words, "is composed of"; replace them with the word, "includes".
2. On page 10, line 18, delete the words, "the amount consists of"; replace them with the words "these funds were".
3. On page 10, line 20, after the word, "pay," insert the words, "the portion of".
4. On page 10, line 20, after the word, "amount," insert the words, "attributable to in-kind contributions to the committee".
5. On page 11, line 1, delete the word, "restitution"; replace it with the word, "refund".